House Resolution No. 230

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding local government employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

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Whereas, John Paul Jones of Grant City, Missouri, retired from his position as Worth County Clerk on December 31, 2004, following eight years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, John Jones is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, John Jones is known, admired, and respected for his helpful attitude and the friendly manner in which he has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by his many co-workers; and

Whereas, a member of Grant City Christian Church, John Jones has also enjoyed recognition by driving an OATS bus and toiling as a farmer; and

Whereas, John Jones will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, John Jones has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Caroline Jones; one step-daughter; and one step-granddaughter; and

Whereas, John Jones was honored during a special retirement reception held on December 29, 2004, at the courthouse:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that John Jones has rendered to Worth County during the past eight years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John Paul Jones, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House

Resolution No. 230, adopted January 25, 2005.